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Mrs. Adolph Eichhorn and little son were out from San Antonio Sunday visiting Mrs. Eichhorn's brother, Adolph Haass, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Haegelin and children, Doris and Marvin, were here from Rio Medina visiting A. L. Haegelin and family last Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Reich, Mrs. Alma Gross and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Moore came out from San Antonio and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Haegelin Sunday.

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The entertainment given by the Baptist young people at the Auditorium Tuesday was fairly well attended, despite the inclement weather, and netted about \$35.00 for the basement fund of the local Baptist Church. The play was creditably presented and all who braved the weather to attend were amply repaid for their trouble. The play will be repeated at Yancey next Tuesday night for the joint benefit of the Yancey Sunday school and the Hondo Baptist Church basement fund.

Several degrees were conferred at a called meeting of the Hondo Chapter last Monday night. A degree team from Sabinal Chapter was present and assisted in the work. There was also a called meeting of the Chapter last night for degree work. Refreshments of sandwiches and coffee were served after the labors of the lodge were over.

Rev. A. M. Foster was here during the week from Cotulla. Rev. Foster's many friends will be pleased to learn that he is improving in health and wish for him a complete restoration to health. He has been a sufferer from chronic stomach trouble for several years.

Mrs. Norvell Graham and baby, who had been the guests of Mrs. L. E. Heath for several days, left Wednesday for Devine where she will visit her husband's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Graham, for a few days before returning to her home at Oklahoma City.

R. C. Sikes was up from Nixon the first of the week, visiting his friend, Dr. Thos. B. Knopp, and incidentally having some dentistry done. Mr. Sikes was most favorably impressed with our little city.

Mr. and Mrs. Erdmann, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Schweers and Mrs. John Hardt spent Sunday and Monday in San Antonio.

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Sam Moore was a business caller at this office Tuesday.

R. C. Reynolds orders the Anvil Herald sent to his Ranger address.

F. S. Cockrell arrived Friday from Dallas for a short visit with his family.

FOR SALE—My Cafe on corner of College Square. See me at place. JOE HUESSER. 27-tf.

Mrs. Roger Starnes of Chicago, Ill., is here on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Starnes.

Dr. and Mrs. R. P. Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Capuri of San Antonio spent Sunday here.

FOR SALE—Different varieties of tomato plants at 10c per doz. Mrs. Rolf Bohmfalk. 30-4tpd.

Mrs. Anna Rothe and son, Roland, of Big Wells, spent the latter part of last week here visiting relatives.

Arthur Jungman was out from San Antonio Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Jungman.

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\$1.65 CAN H & H COFFEE	1.48
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\$1.75 CAN MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE	1.58
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LARGE CAN TOMATOES	10c.
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LARGE CAN KRAUT	13c.
LARGE CAN SALMON	14c.
SMALL CAN SALMON	12c.
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IRISH POTATOES	5c.
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PRUNES	12 1/2c.
PEACHES	27c.
APRICOTS	30c.
RAISINS	10c.
FRENCH MUSTARD	12c.
LARGE WESSON OIL	54c.
SMALL WESSON OIL	27c.
LARGEST SIZE CRISCO	1.88
BLUE RIBBON MALT	68c.

The above prices in our SELF SERVING Department only.

Mrs. W. A. Schmitt and son, W. M. (Mickey) were out from San Antonio the first of the week, looking after business interests here. Mickey has recently embarked in the insurance business. See his announcement elsewhere in this paper.

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UPPER QUIHI NOTES.

QUIHI NOTES.

Last Wednesday night the first Lenten service of this season was held in Bethlehem Lutheran Church. Such a service will be held in this church regularly every Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock. In these services the Saviour's passion will be the subject and object of consideration and contemplation. All should attend these services and to this end are cordially invited to come.

Sunday school, Bible class and divine service at Bethlehem Lutheran Church Sunday morning respectively at 9:30 and 10:30 o'clock. All who wish to unite with the Bible class should be present. It will do all good to participate in the study of interesting Scriptural lessons. All are welcome.

An interesting program is being prepared by members of the Quihi Luther League, to be rendered on Sunday night, February 28th. Besides fine selections by the Quihi Church Choir, the following numbers are scheduled to be given: Readings, by Mrs. Albert Mumme, Misses Lizzie Hartmann and Josie Mussman, and Mr. Alfred Oefinger; Musical selections, by Misses Lisetta Boehle, Alma Grell and Lorine Saathoff and by the Quihi Male Quartet led by Mr. Edwin Grell; a lecture by the pastor and a declamation by Miss Ella Neumann.

A SURPRISE PARTY.

A pleasant surprise party was enjoyed at the Poehler ranch near Brackettville, on the night of February 10th, it being Mrs. Mary Poehler's 57th birthday.

Those present were: Mrs. Mary Poehler, Mr. Dixon, Mr. Henry Bless and son, George, Mr. and Mrs. F. Bless, Mr. and Mrs. H. Zinsmeister, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zinsmeister and little daughter, Dorothy Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zinsmeister, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Senne, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bader and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Ganerburger, Misses Estelle Turner, Arline Sprott, Anita Koehler, Annie Herzing, Lela Fae and Ophelia Dixon and Mary Catharine Poehler. Messrs. George and Herbert Senne, Frank and Geo. Zinsmeister, Louis Herzing, Harry Koehler, Chester McDaniel, Frank and Emil Shaffer and Carl, Johnnie and Fritz Poehler.

Refreshments for this occasion were cakes and coffee. Most of the evening was passed in pleasant conversation and dancing. At 12:00 every one went home having had an exceptionally good time and wishing Mrs. Poehler many more such birthdays.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Seekatz, of Medina County, have donated one acre of land at Medina Lake for the purpose of building a chapel, the erection to be sponsored by the members of San Antonio Council, 786, Knights of Columbus. This offer was accepted by the Rt. Rev. Bishop A. J. Drossaerts, and the Knights of Columbus, at a meeting held Tuesday night, voted unanimously to erect the chapel. Grand Knight Touhouze was authorized to appoint a committee to arrange details with Bishop Drossaerts and Mr. Seekatz.

The site of the chapel is on the main highway leading from San Antonio to the Lake. It is about one mile east of the dam, opposite Seekatz Park. The site is very high and commands a beautiful view of the surrounding country. The chapel will serve as a great convenience for the Catholic fishermen who frequently go to the Lake and who are now forced to travel a great distance to attend Mass on Sundays and holidays of obligation. Bishop Drossaerts is well pleased with the Seekatz offer and has promised the Knights of Columbus that he will have a priest say Mass in the chapel every Sunday during the fishing and hunting season.—Southern Messenger.

RAND HAS OIL SHOW SOUTH OF D'HANIS IN MEDINA COUNTY.

Activity in Medina County, in keeping with predictions and expectations, is increasing. H. J. Rand, who started a test some months ago in the northwest corner of Section 847, in Medina County, four miles south and a little west of D'Hanis, has recently resumed operations to complete the test and at 461 feet reported quite a little showing of oil. Oil at about that depth has been encountered in water wells and has been known of for years in that territory.

North of where Rand is drilling Joe E. Walsh has blocked some land and south of it. W. A. Stephens has leased a block and expects before a great while to start drilling. Rand is setting 6 5-8-inch casing preparatory to making a test of his well for the shallow production. The Rand well is about eight and a half miles almost due west of the Medina Oil Company's No. 1 Taylor south of Hondo four miles which got oil at 356 feet.—Thursday's Express.

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At 5:30 or 6:00 p. m. everyone went home having had a most joyous time.

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One or two furnished rooms for rent. Apply to Adolph Haass. tf.

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We Print wedding invitations and announcements at the Anvil Herald office.

Mrs. T. E. Wyatt of Sabinal spent Wednesday here with her aunt, Mrs. L. E. Heath.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Van Fleet, on Tuesday, February 16th, a fine boy.

Mrs. T. L. Barrington of Sabinal spent the first of the week here as the guest of Mrs. V. P. King.

FOR SALE—A 1925-Model Ford. Has a good engine and can be made over into a useful truck for light hauling. Apply at this office. 22-tf.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Schwers made a business trip to Uvalde Saturday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Schwers' sister, Mrs. John Hardt.

Mrs. O. H. Miller and Mrs. Harry Crouch were San Antonio visitors Friday. Miss Helen Anna Miller, returned home with them for a weekend visit.

Dr. J. H. Hardy, President of Baylor College at Belton, was a Hondo visitor for a short while Monday, and made a brief speech to the High School.

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Mrs. John Merriman and son, Todd, have returned to their home at Sinton after a several days visit with Mrs. Stanley Crabtree and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Crabtree.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Heath and daughter, Miss Lorraine, were San Antonio visitors Friday. Miss Lorraine remained in the city for a visit with Mrs. Jessie Bailey Walker.

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QUIHI NOTES.

Last Wednesday night the first Lenten service of this season was held in Bethlehem Lutheran Church. Such a service will be held in this church regularly every Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock. In these services the Saviour's passion will be the subject and object of consideration and contemplation. All should attend these services and to this end are cordially invited to come.

Sunday school, Bible class and divine service at Bethlehem Lutheran Church Sunday morning respectively at 9:30 and 10:30 o'clock. All who wish to unite with the Bible class should be present. It will do all good to participate in the study of interesting Scriptural lessons. All are welcome.

An interesting program is being prepared by members of the Quihi Luther League, to be rendered on Sunday night, February 28th. Besides fine selections by the Quihi Church Choir, the following numbers are scheduled to be given: Readings, by Mrs. Albert Mumme, Misses Lizzie Hartmann and Josie Mussman, and Mr. Alfred Oefinger; Musical selections, by Misses Lisetta Boehle, Alma Grell and Lorine Saathoff and by the Quihi Male Quartet led by Mr. Edwin Grell; a lecture by the pastor and a declamation by Miss Ella Neumann.

A SURPRISE PARTY.

A pleasant surprise party was enjoyed at the Poehler ranch near Brackettville, on the night of February 10th, it being Mrs. Mary Poehler's 57th birthday.

Those present were: Mrs. Mary Poehler, Mr. Dixon, Mr. Henry Bless and son, George, Mr. and Mrs. F. Bless, Mr. and Mrs. H. Zinsmeister, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zinsmeister and little daughter, Dorothy Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zinsmeister, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Senne, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bader and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Ganerburger. Misses Estelle Turner, Arline Sprott, Anita Koehler, Annie Herzog, Lela Fae and Ophelia Dixon and Mary Catharine Poehler. Messrs. George and Herbert Senne, Frank and Geo. Zinsmeister, Louis Herzog, Harry Koehler, Chester McDaniel, Frank and Emil Shaffer and Carl, Johnnie and Fritz Poehler.

Refreshments for this occasion were cakes and coffee. Most of the evening was passed in pleasant conversation and dancing. At 12:00 every one went home having had an exceptionally good time and wishing Mrs. Poehler many more such birthdays.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Seekatz, of Medina County, have donated one acre of land at Medina Lake for the purpose of building a chapel, the erection to be sponsored by the members of San Antonio Council, 786, Knights of Columbus. This offer was accepted by the Rt. Rev. Bishop A. J. Drossaerts, and the Knights of Columbus, at a meeting held Tuesday night, voted unanimously to erect the chapel. Grand Knight Toudouze was authorized to appoint a committee to arrange details with Bishop Drossaerts and Mr. Seekatz.

The site of the chapel is on the main highway leading from San Antonio to the Lake. It is about one mile east of the dam, opposite Seekatz Park. The site is very high and commands a beautiful view of the surrounding country. The chapel will serve as a great convenience for the Catholic fishermen who frequently go to the Lake and who are now forced to travel a great distance to attend Mass on Sundays and holidays of obligation. Bishop Drossaerts is well pleased with the Seekatz offer and has promised the Knights of Columbus that he will have a priest say Mass in the chapel every Sunday during the fishing and hunting season.—Southern Messenger.

RAND HAS OIL SHOW

SOUTH OF D'HANIS

IN MEDINA COUNTY.

Activity in Medina County, in keeping with predictions and expectations, is increasing. H. J. Rand, who started a test some months ago in the northwest corner of Section 847, in Medina County, four miles south and a little west of D'Hanis, has recently resumed operations to complete the test and at 461 feet reported quite a little showing of oil. Oil at about that depth has been encountered in water wells and has been known of for years in that territory.

North of where Rand is drilling Joe E. Walsh has blocked some land and south of it. W. A. Stephens has leased a block and expects before a great while to start drilling. Rand is setting 6 5-8-inch casing preparatory to making a test of his well for the shallow production. The Rand well is about eight and a half miles almost due west of the Medina Oil Company's No. 1 Taylor south of Hondo four miles which got oil at 356 feet.—Thursday's Express.

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SURPRISE DINNER.

Quite a crowd of people surprised their neighbor and friend, Mrs. Hubert Zinsmeister, at her home near Brackettville, Sunday, February 14th, at about 11:30 a. m., it being Mrs. Zinsmeister's birtday. Everybody brought some eats so there was quite a feast enjoyed. Those attending it were: Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Zinsmeister, Mr. and Mrs. F. Bless, Mr. Henry Bless and son, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zinsmeister and daughter, Dorothy Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zinsmeister, Mrs. M. Poehler and daughter, Mary Catharine, Mr. and Mrs. Bader and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Senne, Mr. and Mrs. Taerburger, and Mr. and Mrs. Brockell and little daughter. Messrs. George and Herbert Senne, Carl, Johnnie and Fritz Poehler, Frank and George Zinsmeister and Chester McDaniel.

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Our Castroville Page

Local, Personal and Business Items from This Busy Burg

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1926.

ED. HUEHNER, Local Representative

News or business matter for this page for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Hushner or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Wednesday night of each week.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Groff was christened at St. Louis' Church Sunday afternoon, with Wm. Mangold and Miss Theresa Groff as sponsors. The names given in the little man are Halvin Jacob.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wurzbach, Arnold Wurzbach of Riomedina and Miss Emma Fuos of this place visited H. W. Fuos at Big Wells Sunday.

Mrs. Louis Meyer, after spending two weeks with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Groff in our midst, returned to her home at San Antonio Sunday.

Mr. Wm. Rihn was a San Antonio business visitor Monday.

Mr. Harry Meyer of Dunlay and Miss Florence Hedwig Mechler of Sauz were happily married at St. Mary's Church at LaCoste Monday morning. Rev. Father Marsollier performed the nuptial ceremony. Mr. John Naegelin, of this place, as Godfather of the bride, and Mrs. Alex Halty, as Godmother, and her husband attended the celebration at the home of the lovely bride.

Mr. George Etter joins our happy band of readers this week. Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Tieman and children and Misses Inez Koch of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. Gerhardt Ihnenk Sunday.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Tschirhart, of Second Creek neighborhood, February 2nd, a son, and to Mr. and Mrs. Emil Mueller of Lower Medina February 8, a son.

LACOSTE LEDGERETS

From The LaCoste Ledger.

Louis Fuos of Castroville was a business visitor here last Friday.

Oscar Koenig from near Devine was a business visitor here Tuesday.

W. A. Menck was a business visitor at Hondo Monday.

Henry W. Keller from the Sauz was here on business Tuesday.

Miss Theresa Hans of Castroville was a visitor here Wednesday.

Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Emil Mechner a son, Monday, February 8th.

Edw. L. Balzen from Sturm Hill was here on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Mangold and children spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Lena Reicherzer.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rossey of San Antonio visited friends here one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Menck and daughter, Betty Jo, were in San Antonio Friday.

Mrs. R. J. Wanjura of Lytle spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mechner at the Sauz.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus A. Mechner and Julius Mechner were at Castroville Sunday evening.

Mrs. Otto R. Biediger and son, Ambrose, from Pearsall were here on business and pleasure last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Meyer and children from Atascosa were LaCoste visitors last Friday.

Mrs. Lydia McGarr and Miss Louise Koontz were San Antonio visitors Saturday.

Mrs. J. L. Mechner and son, Lawrence, of Hondo were here Sunday visiting friends.

Wilfred Hützler, who is working with a Water Well Driller at Crystal City, spent last week-end with homefolks here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Buckley and children of San Antonio spent Sunday with Mr. Buckley's sister, Mrs. F. M. Mills and family.

Hubert Zuercher and Mesdames Ed Jungman and J. T. FitzSimon from Castroville were here for the Card and Bunco party Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Keller and Son, Edmund, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bendele, and family at Devine Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Frey and sons from Spindletop were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Louis Biediger here Wednesday evening.

Louis Wetts and family of San Antonio were visiting Mrs. Wetts' mother, Mrs. Rosa Geiger, here Sunday.

Mrs. George Kunze, Mrs. Henry Haas and Miss Lena Geiger were visiting Mrs. Frahk Wanjura at Lytle Monday.

Edw. L. Balzen and son, Adolph,

COURTHOUSE NEWS

DEEDS FILED.

J. H. Miller to Joe Ney, Warranty deed to lots Nos. Three and Four in Block No. 5, in the C. J. Bless addition to the town of Hondo. Consideration, \$600.00.

Mrs. Kate Crusturner to Sam L. Kone, Warranty Deed to 104 acres of land, being part of a 411.5-acre tract out of the John Ward Survey on Hondo Creek. Consideration, \$4,160.00.

L. Haby, et ux., to T. A. Haby, et al, Warranty Deed to 160 acres of land situated in Medina County, known as survey No. 272 3-4. Consideration, \$10.00 and the further consideration of love and affection.

Mrs. Ammie Williams to W. B. Ward, Warranty Deed to 200 acres of land out of the Adam Coble, League survey No. 764, situated in Medina County. Consideration, \$3,000.00.

Edmund Reitzer, by his Attorney in fact Wm. Reitzer to Henry E. Lindeburg, Warranty Deed to 20 acres of land, more or less out of the east half of lots Nos. 8 and 23, out of survey No. 23, granted to J. Allison at Quihui, in Medina County, Texas. Consideration, \$100.00.

Edmund Reitzer by Wm. Reitzer, his Attorney in fact to Henry E. Loesberg and wife, Warranty Deed to 1-11 interest in and to Twenty and Three-fourths, (20 3-4) acres of land, more or less, known as Outlot No. 34, out of survey No. 23, granted to J. Alison, in Quihui, Medina County. Consideration, \$136.40.

Mrs. F. E. Saathoff to Anna Nester, Warranty Deed to 55 1-3 acres of land, being Subdivision No. 2, out of the East half of survey No. 846, patented to Robt. McCaskey. Consideration of \$1.00 and love and affection.

Fritz G. Muennink and wife and Henry L. Muennink ad wife to Wm. Steinhardt, Warranty Deed to 9 and 77-100 acres of land, out of survey No. 22 3-4, Abst. No. 1405, C. de Montel, Jr. Consideration of \$1,362.00.

Medina County to Mrs. Flora Sierwood, Special Warranty Deed to all that piece and parcel of land out of survey No. 255, in Medina Co., Texas, being 1.5 acres of land constituting a portion of the San Antonio-Bandera Road. Consideration \$1.00.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued by the County Clerk on the dates specified:

January 29, 1926, Alfred Castillo and Petra Olivares.

January 29, 1926, Willis A. Maley and Sylva Arena Fant.

February 6, 1926, Rudolph Tschirhart and Clara Mann.

February 8, 1926, Arcadio Reyes and Zaragoza Flores.

February 11, 1926, Harry C. Meyer and Florence H. Mechner.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kirby and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Menck and baby attended the dance in the hall on the Frio Road last Wednesday night.

Mrs. R. J. Wanjura returned to her home Monday. She was accompanied there by Mrs. Andrew Mechner, Mrs. J. L. Zuercher and son, Lloyd, Mrs. Gus A. Mechner and Miss Florence Mechner.

Joe L. Tschirhart of Castroville and his father-in-law, Mr. Blackwell, who is at present visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Tschirhart at Castroville, were here on business last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Mangold, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Koerbel and mother, Mrs. R. Koerbel, of San Antonio visited homefolks here Sunday and also stayed for the dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mangold and daughter, Miss Rosa, and grandson, Harold, of Castroville spent Tuesday afternoon with Frank Keller and family here.

Mrs. Theresa Zinsmeyer and daughter, Lorine, from Divot are staying with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Keller here for some time. Miss Lorine is on the sick list at this writing.

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The gas pressure was so strong the drilling was stopped and the well was capped off, with a valve. Another well was started some 100 feet distant to find out whether there was any more gas and the same cap-rock, gas, Serpentine and sand were found at the same depth.

There is every indication that there is a large source of supply of gas and oil near by. It is the intention of Mr. Gerdes to lease a part of his land, several hundred acres, and will develop a part of his land himself in the near future, as he has his own gas to fire his boilers with. This whole territory has been gone over repeatedly by geologists in studying the territory and the shallow gas and Serpentine found adds additional information to that already known of the territory.

This land is situated some 2 1-2 to 3 miles due west of the Ina Oil field. Several big Companies, the Texas, Magnolia and the Empire, have blocks of acreage close by which no doubt will be developed in the near future, Wheatherspoon Oil Co., and others are now drilling.

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have the pleasure of an-
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a prize.
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February 6, 1926.
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pleased to announce that
has just made a re-
judging all the stories on
Chicago, and have con-
the best of the entire
handing you herewith
\$100 which was to be
prize to the boy writing
upon the splendid way
handled your narrative.
Best personal regards, I
Yours very truly,
Sterling C. Evans,
Boys' Club Agent.

TUESDAY PARTY.

one of the spirit of South-
that characterizes all
residents was the birth-
given by Mrs. Harry
the Armstrong Hotel
noring Mr. Peter John-
of the Medina Oil Co.
appointed Mrs. Chas.
the guests to the
and the room, to their
had been darkened.
glow of 74 golden
mammoth white cake,
violet, shown out on
astonished guests real-
Mr. Johnson's birthday
they would long re-

guest took his place at
the table and as he ex-
candles, he remarked
represented the derricks
future oil center.

our course luncheon a
and inspiring toast
Thos. Proctor, a very
of Mr. Johnson, which
to in a very cordial

are laid for Mr. Pete
de Javonovich, Vice-
Medina Oil Co., and
acquist the Sec., and
Thos. Proctor, Marcus
Crouch.

IES SEVENTY-SIXTH
BIRTHDAY.

Hornung had quite a
his 76th-birthday on Sun-
children, Mr. and Mrs.
his Grandchildren,
Bill Hummel, Mr. and
Coleman, Matdrina
James Jr., and Fredrick
and his Great-grand-chil-
Adolph Hummel,
and Evelyn Colleman.
fully equipped with
things to eat, to which
was done. Also a
with 76 wax candles
to Mr. Hornung and
inner, all candles were
Grandpa Hornung had
75 of which he did in
one remained burning.
home in San Antonio
many happy returns to
this one.

FOR SALE.

Duroc Jersey pigs for
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D'HANIS NEWSLETS

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our Regular Correspondent
Miss Nettie Rieber
to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Wernette is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

THE SOCIAL CLUB.

Mrs. Arnold Finger was hostess to the social club at her home when she entertained with a prettily appointed Valentine's Day party. Valentines were tallies, others were strung in garlands, while the mantelpiece was draped with a cover of the same design. Mrs. Martin Zonsmeyer won seven games of "42" and was given an attractive can of talcum powder, and Miss Cora Finger received a handkerchief for low score. To each guest was placed a plate of sandwiches, salad, heart-shaped cakes, and chocolate.

Mrs. Ben Koch was the club guest for the afternoon. Members present were: Mrs. Louis Carle, Jr., Mrs. W. E. Albrecht, Mrs. W. O. Rothe, Mrs. M. A. Zinsmeyer, Mrs. Henry Muennink, Mrs. Alphonse Boog, Misses Cora Finger, Josie and Lucy Rothe and the hostess.

THE CHAT AND STITCH CLUB.

Misses Thelma and Eunice Langfeld were hostesses to the Chat and Stitch Club at their home last Saturday afternoon.

A delightful time was spent in conversations and needlework.

A delicious lunch consisting of cake, sandwiches, fruit salad and chocolate with candy hearts-bearing rhymes as favors were served to the following members: Misses Agnes Rothe, Helen Nester, Aggie Carle, Irene Finger, Grace Zinsmeyer, Hulda Ney, Laura Rieber, Marie Koch and the hostesses, Thelma and Eunice Langfeld.

Misses Della Reinhart, Cecil Braden and Armine Wright all of San Antonio visited relatives and friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Anthony Wotiske of San Antonio accompanied her brother, Herman Vogel, home Sunday. He had been in San Antonio sick with pneumonia. They will remain here for some time.

Louis Rieber made a business trip to San Antonio Wednesday.

Eric Rothe and sisters, Misses Tena and Agnes, visited relatives in San Antonio Monday.

John Rothe of San Antonio is here on business this week.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Nehr died Saturday and was laid to rest in the Catholic cemetery Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Oliver Reinhart and son, Jr., are visiting relatives in San Antonio this week, while Mr. Reinhart is attending Federal court there.

VISITOR COMPLIMENTED.

Mrs. V. P. King entertained with a "42" luncheon Monday, complimenting her guest, Mrs. T. L. Barrington of Sabinal, Texas.

A color scheme of pink and blue was carried out in the decorations.

The guests included Mrs. Barrington, the honor guest, Mrs. Fisher King, Mrs. J. R. Chancey, Mrs. P. Jungman, Mrs. O. E. Lacy, Mrs. T. B. Holloway, Miss Helen Lacy, Miss Velma King, Miss Ina King and the hostess, Mrs. V. P. King.

CARD OF THANKS.

We take this means of expressing our thanks and appreciation of the many expressions of sympathy, the many kindly offices of help and assistance and the beautiful floral offerings on the occasion of the death and funeral of our beloved wife, daughter and sister, Linnie Mae Reynolds.

Gratefully yours,
R. C. Reynolds,
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bohmfalk,
and family.

TAKE IT TO JENNINGS.

No Worms in a Healthy Child
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THE SOPHIAN CLUB.

The Sophian Club held a postponed meeting at the school building Friday afternoon, and, after a short business session, listened to the following program:
1. Chapter II of Mrs. Winter's Book on "Being a Woman Club," read and ably discussed by Mrs. Mimke Muennink.

2. Mrs. Frank Schwers read an interesting paper on plot-proportion of "Among the Corn Rows."

3. Mrs. Theo. Barnes followed on Plot-order and the three orders in "On the Wampole Road." "The Arrival of a True Southern Lady" and "The Pearls of Loreta," which she discussed in a thorough and original manner.

4. Mrs. F. S. Cockrell, substituting for Mrs. Fletcher Davis, commented on Plot-Interest and Plot-Handling of "The Girl at Duke's," and "By the Rod of His Wrath."

A round-table discussion concluded the study hour.

The next meeting will be held at the school house on Wednesday, February 24th, and the following is the afternoon's program:

Chapter III from Mrs. Winter's Book.

Reading a story up to the turning point, having the membership give the denouement, Mrs. Henry Merriman.

Story with Accelerated Plot, Miss Bess Brucks.

Story with Retarded Plot, Mrs. Ed Cameron.

DIED.

Mrs. Linnie May Reynolds, nee Bohmfalk, died at her home in Ranger, Texas, Friday night, February 12, 1926, after a very brief illness. Her remains were brought to Hondo and after a funeral service at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bohmfalk, they were taken to New Fountain and tenderly consigned to the grave in the family plot in the German Methodist cemetery at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The pastor of the New Fountain German Methodist Church, Rev. Moerner, conducted the funeral services.

Deceased was 26 years, 11 months and 29 days of age at the time of her demise, having been born near Hondo February 13, 1899.

On August 10, 1914, she was confirmed by Rev. J. Koch at the Quibi German Methodist church.

On April 12, 1922, she was married to R. C. Reynolds and had since made her home at Ranger. She leaves to mourn her untimely departure her husband, her parents, three brothers and two sisters.

This paper joins a host of friends in sincerest sympathy for those who mourn.

FOR SALE.

I Troy Steam Engine, automatic, self-oiling, direct connected to D. C. Generator, 12½ K. W., 220 volts, in first class condition, complete with switch board, for two circuits. We also have the 220 volt lamps. We offer the above complete without lamps for \$500.00 F. O. B. Hondo. This unit would operate 300 50-watt lamps. This is an ideal plant for oil fields. All F. O. B. Hondo. For further particulars apply to Hondo Light Power & Ice Co.

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Come early and get them while they're hot.

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FORTY-TWO CLUB.

Mrs. Mimke Muennink, Mrs. Chas. J. Monkhouse and Miss Lucille de Montel entertained the members of the "42" club and a few invited guests Thursday afternoon. The tallies were red hatchets, suggestive of Washington's Birthday, and the table decorations were crimson roses.

Mrs. R. J. Noonan won high score, eleven games.

Mesdames Roger Starnes of Chicago, E. J. Murray, H. E. Haass, A. N. Eby, J. R. Chancey and Henry Muennink were club guests.

Besides the guests the following members were present: Mesdames H. E. Taylor, Aug. Schroeder, C. J. Schuehle, R. W. Speece, Earl Starnes, W. H. Smith, F. H. Schwers, R. J. Noonan, Garland Martin, L. E. Heath, Fletcher Davis, Ed. Cameron, Horace Bradley, Earl Bon and the hostesses.

After the games the hostesses served delectable plate lunches consisting of chicken-salad, potato chips, crackers, date loaf with whipped cream and hot coffee.

The hostesses for the next meeting will be Mrs. R. J. Noonan, Mrs. C. J. Schuehle and Mrs. Felix Richter.

BACK BAD TODAY?

Then Find the Cause and Correct It As Other Hondo Folks Have.

There's little rest or peace for the backache sufferer. Days are tired and weary—Night brings no respite.

Urinary troubles, headaches, dizziness and nervousness, all tend to prevent rest or sleep.

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Use Doan's Pills.

Your neighbors recommend Doan's.

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Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value.

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is simply Iron and Quinine suspended in syrup. So pleasant even children like it. The blood needs QUININE to Purify it and IRON to Enrich it. Destroys Malarial germs and Grip germs by its Strengthening Invigorating Effect. 60¢.

Stop Night Cough This New Way

Quick Relief Thru Simple Treatment

Thousands who have been unable to sleep nights due to irritating night coughing can now obtain practically instant relief and sleep soundly the very first night—through a simple but wonderfully effective treatment.

This treatment is based on the prescription known as Dr. King's New Discovery for Coughs. You take just one teaspoonful at bed-time and hold it in your throat for 15 or 20 seconds before swallowing it. The prescription has a double action. It not only soothes and heals soreness and irritation, but it quickly removes the phlegm and congestion which are the real cause of night coughing. So with the throat soothed and cleared, coughing stops quickly, you sleep undisturbed, and the entire cough condition soon disappears.

Dr. King's New Discovery is for coughs, chest colds, sore throat, hoarseness, bronchitis, spasmodic croup, etc. Fine for children as well as grown-ups—not harmful drugs. Economical, too, as the dose is only one teaspoonful. At all good druggists. Ask for

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More for your money
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on your Dealer's Counter G7

NOTHING NEW AT JOHNSON NO. 1.

Work on the big 5,000-barrel storage tank at the Johnson Well No. 1, Taylor farm, has been unavoidably delayed, and the further testing of the well is waiting on the completion of this tank.

Arrangements have been completed for a shallow offset 300 feet west of No. 1, but the starting of the drill has been delayed on account of the illness of the driller.

The situation, therefore, remains about the same as when we went to press last week.

Work is being pushed in the Ina field and tests are being put down further west.

The Buchanan well on Yancey road is showing considerable gas. This well is only about a mile from the Gerdes shallow gas wells.

Heaters and Cook Stoves at Holloway Bros.

To Stop a Cough Quick

take HAYES HEALING HONEY, a cough medicine which stops the cough by healing the inflamed and irritated tissues.

A box of GROVE'S O-PEN-TRATE SALVE for Chest Colds, Head Colds and Croup is enclosed with every bottle of HAYES' HEALING HONEY. The salve should be rubbed on the chest and throat of children suffering from a Cold or Croup.

The healing effect of Hayes' Healing Honey is aided by the healing effect of Grove's Open-Trade Salve through the pores of the skin soon stops a cough.

Both remedies are packed in one carton and the cost

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• DEVINE NEWSLETS.
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From the Devine News.

Mr. Garrett Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Gladden McAnelly were here one day from Yancey and went on later to San Antonio, on business. We understand that Mr. McAnelly has leased his 320 acres for \$15 and \$17 the acre, and that much bigger money than this is being paid up near the Taylor well, and closer around the Ina field. Mr. McAnelly is not far from the Ina wells.

PLANTING TWO CARS OF YAMS THIS WEEK.

Among the twelve or fifteen cars of stuff handled this week by the Melton Plant farms were two cars of sweet potatoes from Louisiana, or somewhere east, which he has bedded out for spring shipments of plants, after the rush of Bermuda onions and cabbage is over.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Breiden and Mr. and Mrs. George Schmidt were called to San Antonio, where Louis Earl, son-in-law to Mr. Breiden, was seriously burned about the head and face, one day on account of an explosion in a garage. Mr. Earl is about up again and Mrs. Earl has presented him with a tiny baby girl. Mr. Earl was working in the garage.

REPORTS ARTESIAN WELL ON ADAMS RANCH.

Sam Hardcastle, foreman of Adams ranch, New Canaan, was in town Thursday and reported a strike of abundance of artesian water at 290 in the new oil well going down there. It is expected that oil will be brought in at around 1,000 feet, as it is almost in the proven field; but if it should fail to show paying oil, the artesian water will be a bonanza, just the same. Mr. Hardcastle thinks there are 75 acres rich land, near the well that can be irrigated by gravity flow from the well. The water is now cut off. In case of a real oil field found there an abundance of shallow water may come in good place.

You can soon go to the Ina oil field straight from Devine via the two upper cemetery roads at Black Creek, and the New Canaan school. A telephone line is also arranged for and probably a pipe line along the same road. That's some business to report.

FROM BIRY.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Blackburn from Hondo spent one day the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Blackburn.

Mr. John Love, Jr., and children and Mrs. Bessie Taylor and daughter from Devine were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Love, last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Schmidt of San Antonio were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Biry last Sunday.

Mrs. Alfred Biry was called to San Antonio as her sister, Mrs. Aug. Schmidt, was very sick at the Santa Rosa.

Mr. Pete Schmidt and Arthur Nixon spent Saturday at LaCoste.

Messrs. Rudolph Posch, C. A. Henson and Walter Eichhorn motorized over to San Antonio Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Biry and Miss Lucille Littleton spent Wednesday evening in Hondo.

Mrs. Carl Posch is spending a few days in San Antonio.

Mr. Geo. Etter and Miss Alma Bippert from Castroville and Mrs. Arnold Oefinger of California were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Biry, Tuesday.

Misses Julia Frazier and Magdaline Biry spent Friday evening with Julia's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Schmidt.

Miss Ella Bader spent last Thursday evening in Devine.

Mr. Vincent Haass and sister spent Wednesday evening in Hondo.

Mr. C. C. Godden and Miss Gladys motored over to Hondo one day the past week.

Mr. George Kempf from Devine delivers bread two times a week here at the oil wells.

Mr. Simson from Somerset delivered a load of household goods here Thursday to one of the drillers at the wells.

Mr. Upchurch of Devine was here Saturday evening.

Messrs. Everett and Elmer Nixon and sister, Elenor, accompanied their cousin, Tom Crouch, to Somerset Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Jack Bilhartz spent Wednesday evening in Hondo.

Quite a number from Devine, Dunlay and Hondo visited the oil wells here Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Biry were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Bippert at Castroville Sunday.

Rev. W. L. DuBose and wife and son, Charlie Paine, motored over to the oil field wells here Sunday evening.

Mrs. F. Cook and children and

brother, Alex Koehler, from D'Hanis is visiting their parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Keller, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Biediger and family spent Sunday at D'Hanis.

The Magnolia moved in a rig Saturday night and will soon be ready to go to drilling and the Ina Oil Co., was down over 200 feet on their new well. All other wells are some of them pumping, some drilling and some cleaning out.

FROM YANCEY.

Mr. Alton Crain accompanied by Miss Nadine Horton of San Antonio spent the week-end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Harris passed through Yancey Saturday enroute to D'Hanis.

Several from here attended the funeral of Mr. Shook Duncan at Moore Saturday.

The boys basket ball team won the district championship after playing several games at Carrizo Friday and Saturday.

The Methodist had conference Saturday night and Bro. Bachelor, the Presiding Elder and Brother Chidress attended. After conference the Leaguers served them refreshments consisting of sandwiches and tea.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Landford visited here Sunday.

YANCEY CAPTURES DISTRICT MOORE BEATEN.

Carrizo Springs, Texas, Feb. 5. —Yancey defeated Moore in the fine match for the basket ball championship of District No. 23 at the meet held here. Represented in the meet were Brackettville, Carrizo Springs, Crystal City, Del Rio, Knippa, Moore and Yancey.

MRS. SERENA D. RACKLEY DIED AT MARATHON.

Mrs. Serena D. Rackley (nee Heath) was born in Alabama, October 1st, A. D. 1836; died at Marathon, Texas at the home of her son, Tom, on February 14th, 1926.

Deceased came to Texas in childhood, her parents locating in Medina County, on the Hondo Creek, where at about the age of 20 years she was married to Wilson Rackley, who died October 19th, 1900, at the age of 85. She was the mother of nine children, seven boys and two girls. The sons are all alive: Richard B. of Corpus Christi, Thomas P. of Marathon, where she was visiting when death came; Jeff D. of Las Vegas, N. M.; Lee W. of George West; Pet S. of Boerne; William H. of Devine, and Wade H. of Uvalde. The daughters were Ida Agnew, who died in infancy, and Serena Dove at the age of about 20.

Owing to conditions over which the children had no control at her death, the body was entered at Marathon, where she had been since last July; but the remains will be brought back to Medina later and be placed by the side of her husband in Evergreen Cemetery, her son informs us. Mrs. Rackley was a member of one of the oldest and most respected families in the county, came here in an early day and endured many hardships in helping to develop the country.

She had been a member of the Christian Church from young womanhood; a good Christian woman whose example will not soon be forgotten by those who knew her best.

MAN AND MULE.

The mule he is a gentle beast,

And so is man.

He's satisfied to be the least,

And so is man.

Like man, he may be taught some tricks;

He does his work from 8 to 6.

The mule, when he gets mad, he kicks,

And so does man.

The mule he has a load to pull,

And so has man.

He's happiest when he is full,

And so is man.

Like man, he holds a patient poise,

And when his work's done will rejoice;

The mule, he likes to hear his voice,

And so does man.

The mule, he has his faults, 'tis true,

And so has man.

He does some things he should not do,

And so does man.

Like man, he doesn't yearn for style,

But wants contentment all the while;

The mule, he has a lovely smile,

And so has man.

The mule is sometimes kind and good,

And so is man.

He eats all kinds of breakfast food,

And so does man.

Like man, he balks at gaudy dress,

And all outlandish foolishness;

The mule's accused of mulishness,

And so is man.

Guns, Guns, Shells, Shells, Holloway Bros.

LACOSTE LEDGERETS

were visiting relatives and friends here last Friday.

Mrs. Henry Meyer and daughter, Miss Ada, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Mechler and Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Meyer were San Antonio visitors Monday evening.

County Attorney David C. Brown from Devine was here on official duty last Saturday. While here he also paid the Ledger Staff an appreciated call.

County Attorney and Mrs. David C. Brown of Devine were business and pleasure visitors here Wednesday evening. While here they paid the Editor an appreciated call.

A. L. Haller and daughters, Misses Hilda and Frances, from the Francisco spent Saturday and Sunday with Lee Bush and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Biediger were D'Hanis visitors last Friday. Mrs. Biediger remained there on a week's stay with her daughter, Mrs. Emil Nehr, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Menck and baby and Herbert Keller from here and Miss Theresa Hans from Castroville took a fishing trip up to the Medina Lake last Friday. They reported a most enjoyable time at fishing and boating.

Louis Biediger, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Biediger and sons, and Misses Ruby Mann and Julia Geyer from here and Mrs. W. A. Reicherzer and baby of San Antonio attended the funeral of Emil William Nehr, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Nehr at D'Hanis, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rothe and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Geiger and family, Mrs. W. R. Bippert and children, Mrs. Erna Blalock and children, Mrs. Rosa Geiger, Misses Alice and Olga Rothe, Lena, Helen, Olga and Anna Geiger, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Kunze and family here Sunday.

IN COUNTY COURT OF MEDINA COUNTY TEXAS.

No. 1804
In Re: Guardianship of Mary Moselle Griffin, Robert Charles Griffin, Alwood Orrin Griffin, Minors.

Notice is hereby given that Ora Gossett Griffin, Guardian of the Estate of Mary Moselle Griffin, Robert Charles Griffin and Alwood Orrin Griffin, minors, has this day filed an application in the above numbered and entitled cause for authority to execute a mineral, oil and gas lease upon and covering the interest in and to the following described real estate of said wards:

Undivided one-half interest in 280 acres of the John Haebel survey No. 66 and 160 acres in the Jno. H. Gerdes survey No. 306 in Medina County, Texas; Subject to the life Estate of your petitioner of one-third interest in said lands; Said two tracts of land being more particularly described as follows:

280 acres out of the said John Haebel Survey No. 66, being the South part of said survey; and the said 160 acres out of said Survey No. 306, Jno. H. Gerdes, being described by meters and bounds as follows: Beginning 950 varas South from the N. E. corner of Survey No. 302, for the N. E. corner of this survey No. 306; thence West 1900 varas; thence South 475 varas; thence East 1900 varas; thence North 475 varas.

To the place of beginning. Said two tracts of land being the same conveyed to E. S. Griffin and Charlie Griffin by Martin Hutzler and wife by deed, dated October 10th, 1904, recorded in the Deed Records if Medina County, Texas, in Book A No. 37 on page 61 to 63, to which reference is here made for further description of said land.

Said application will be heard by the County Judge of Medina County, in the County Court Room at Court House in the City of Hondo, Texas, at 10 o'clock on the 1st day of March, A. D. 1926.

ORA GOSSETT GRIFFIN,
Guardian of the Estate of Mary Moselle Griffin, Robert Charles Griffin, Alwood Orrin Griffin, Minors.

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Advertising must do more than be read.

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The average reader as such isn't the reader you want. It doesn't matter if he never sees your advertisement.

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—Anon.

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